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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

(INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000 provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To:	Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.:0522.1921D	
First Named Inventor	Mayumi TOMIKAWA et al.		
Application No.	09/910,054	Group Art Unit	1631
Filing Date	July 23, 2001	Examiner	Marjorie A. MORAN
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	4839
Title of Invention	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXTRACTING AND EVALUATING MUTUALLY SIMILAR PORTIONS IN ONE-DIMENSIONAL SEQUENCES IN MOLECULES AND/OR THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES OF MOLECULES		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

  a. ☐ Previously submitted
    i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
      (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
    ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on __
    iii. ☐ Other
  b. ☒ Enclosed
    i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
    ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    iv. ☐ Other

2.

Miscellaneous

  a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
  b. ☐ Other

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